

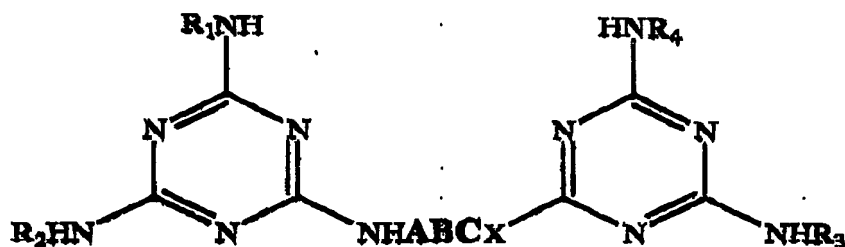
## AMENDED CLAIMS

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original claims 1, 4 and 7 replaced by amended claims of same number ; all other claims, unchanged.]

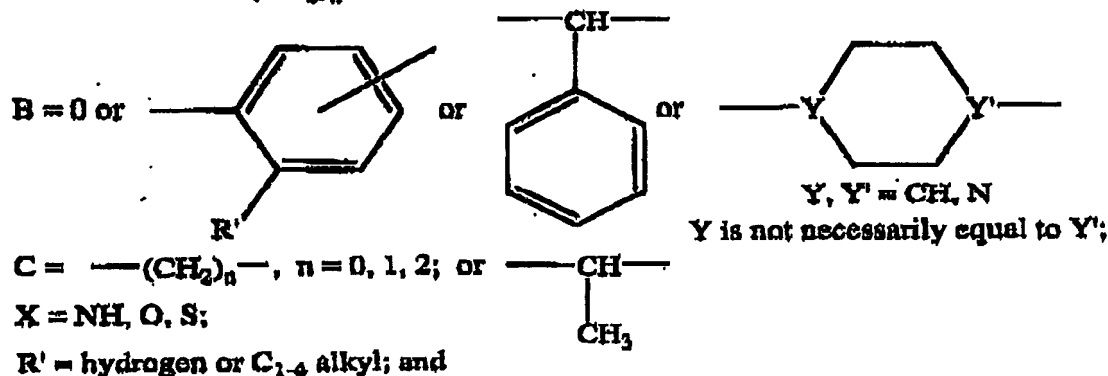
## + STATEMENT

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of the following formula:



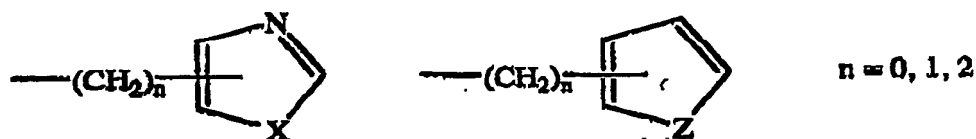
where  $A = \text{---}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{---}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2$ ;



$A$  is not necessarily equal to  $C$ ;

wherein  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  and  $R_4$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $\text{C}_{2-4}$  hydroxyalkyl,  $\text{C}_{2-4}$  aminoalkyl, trifluoromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, phenyl, naphthyl, benzyl, biphenyl, phenethyl,

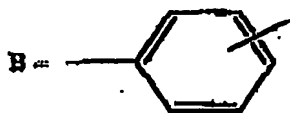
piperidinyl, methylpiperidinyl, ethylpiperidinyl, indenyl, 2,3-dihydroindenyl,  $\text{C}_4\text{--C}_7$  cycloalkyl or cycloalkenyl, indoyl, methylindoyl, ethylindoyl, and substituted five-membered aromatic heterocyclic rings of the following formulas:



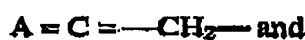
2. The compound according to claim 1, wherein:



A is not necessarily equal to C; and



3. The compound according to claim 1, wherein:



4. The compound according to claim 2 or 3, wherein:

$R_1$  and  $R_4$  are selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethyl, hydroxypropyl, hydroxybutyl, amino, aminoethyl, aminopropyl, aminobutyl, phenyl, anilino, hydroxyphenyl, and aminophenethyl;

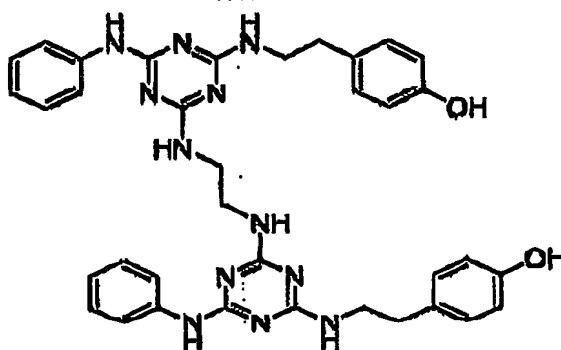
$R_2$  and  $R_3$  are selected from the group consisting of anilino, aminoanilino, phenethyl and hydroxyphenethyl.

5. A compound selected from the group consisting of:

Compound No.

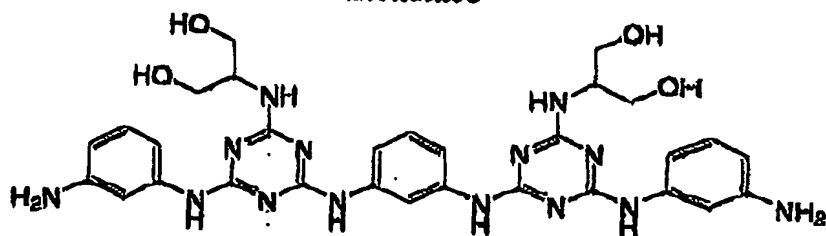
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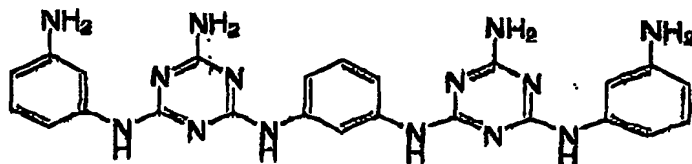


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6. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 5, which can noncovalently bind to antibodies.

7. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 which can noncovalently bind to antibodies wherein one, two, three or all of the substituents  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  is



8. The compound according to claim 6 or 7 wherein the antibodies are at least of the human IgG isotype.

9. A composition comprised of at least one compound according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein said compound is combined with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

10. The composition according to claim 9, wherein said carrier solubilizes said compound in an alcohol or polyol solvent.



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Claim 1 is amended to better define R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>4</sub>.

Claim 4 is amended to introduce the word "and" before the last word of the claim.

Claim 7 is amended to remove the last, redundant, period ".".

Yours very truly,

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